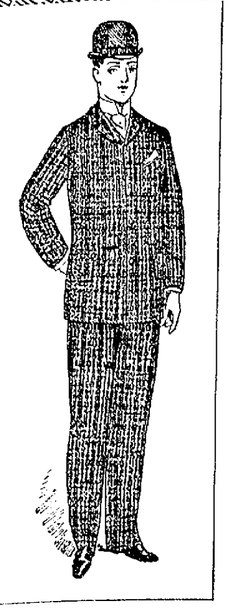
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THE "UPTOWN" JEWELER
413 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

THE DAILY TIMES.

Only Paper in Southern Ohio Receiving Associated Press Reports.

The Weather Prophet.
For Ohio.
Threatening, with showers in southern portion; fair tonight and Tuesday. Cool, with frosts, in northern portion tonight. Warmer Tuesday.

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Men's Suits...

Last week we called your attention to our Special Sale on

Men's Finely Tailored Suits at

$10

Many took advantage of the opportunity and saved at least $5 in buying their suit.

We still have some left, although sizes on some styles are broken.

If you need a Suit soon, don't delay, but buy it now and do yourself good.

HEER BROS.

Leaders in Good Goods at Low Prices.

409-411 Chillicothe Street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

We Have a Complete Line of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Fine Shoes, Made on the New Lasts.

Special Values.

Tan Oxfords at $2.00 and $2.50.

Black Oxfords and Prince Alberts.

Shoes are advancing in price. **Buy Now** before we have to ask more. When we re-order we shall have to pay the advance.

Our Stock of Waists

Is unusually complete; all sizes, from 32 to 40, at from 50c to $1.75.

G. W. ANDERSON & SON

134 WEST SECOND STREET.

PALACE * RESTAURANT.

First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEO. FRESHEL, Prop. - 151 West Second St.

"THE SAME OLD STORY!"

Exclaims the reader when he reads of the "Fire Sale," "Moving Sale," "Going Out of Business Sale," etc.—but come and get our prices on Boots and Shoes and you'll be convinced that ours is a genuine "Going Out of Business Sale." The stock must go and cost and selling price are twins at this sale. You can save enough on two pairs to buy a third pair. Bring on your feet and see how comfortably and cheaply we can shoe them.

THE MEYER SHOE STORE.

Some of Our Best Advertisements Are Never Printed in the Newspapers.

They are printed on good qualities of paper, in pretty, unique designs and hang on the walls of the homes in Portsmouth. Let us see. We sold the [illegible] our prices were just right; the people were satisfied; they [illegible] There is the secret of our success. We can do this pleasing again. Can we [illegible] you?

J. W. Dodge & Co.

Telephone 188.

The Summer Girl

We have a supply of Shirt Waists is fortunate, and if they are properly [illegible] look neat and doubtless find many admirers. We have made [illegible] to launder ladies' shirt waists, having competent service and [illegible] for starching and ironing this and all other classes of work. [illegible] the ladies is shown by the large number of waists we launder [illegible] Our telephone number is 30 and one ring will bring our wagon [illegible]

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

If You Want

To see the finest Bedroom Suits in the city;

If You Want

A fine Extension Table or Sideboard at the lowest price;

If You Want

Or are needing a fine Parlor Suit;

If You Want

A couch—one of those soft, comfortable ones;

If You Want

A handsome Parlor Stand;

Come to

Fuller Bros.'

We have certainly bought the largest stock of goods ever shown in Portsmouth.

Don't lose sight of the fact that we sell cheap.

We can save you from 10 to 15 per cent.

Come and see us and compare prices before you buy.

FULLER BROTHERS,

THE

Reliable Furniture Store,

126 West Second St.

The Goods You Want

At prices that will let you get them. Excellent values:

A lot of Ladies' and Children's plain and ribbed Hose, tan and black, from 5c to 50c. Bargains at twice the price.
A lot of Ladies' Vests, 5c to 50c.
A lot of Children's Vests—all prices. These are not wool but cotton ribbed Vests, worth a third more money.

All we ask is that you will look at the goods, as lookers will be buyers.

THE LADIES' EMPORIUM.

FLORA DELLERT,

71 West Second.

Cement Paving.

All kinds of cement work done by a practical and experienced man.

CUMMINS & REVARE,

715 Chillicothe St.

'THE FAIR'

WINGARD ALL BLUE SIGNS. BROTHERS

605
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Chillicothe St.

We do not prey upon the unsuspecting—we do a straightforward business in an honorable way. We sell at one-third less than regular prices. That is strong; but, then, we do as we say—test us. Shopping at this store is not only a matter of economy, but pleasure as well. As a lady said recently: "Things are so different here from other stores. You not not bothered with answering questions, not importuned to buy, but can do as you please; stroll from one department to another; see what you wish; stop where you will; why the whole store seems to be yours." And the lady is right. The whole store is yours—yours to profit from as you see fit, at your disposal—everything, in fact, to make this an ideal gathering place, not only for buyers, but for sight-seers—for everybody.

Daily calls are necessary to keep en rapport with "The Fair." The tide of trade moves swiftly and there are constant changes in the stock. Better values for your money than can be obtained anywhere are one of the chief attractions.

Will you do your pocket book the compliment of looking them over. We'll demonstrate one point—the money saving price.

"Ours are the only good goods"—stuff and nonsense—to think of the quantity of such senseless advertising an intelligent people is brought face to face with and expected to believe.

This store knows values from active contact with the market—manufacturers and importers—what it buys, and it never buys trash, it sells as close to cost as it can and continue to do business, but it never feeds the people such unwarranted gush.

All the brains in the world aren't concentrated in store management, but it is pretty well divided up among the people generally—a point this store keeps foremost in mind.

It's to the brains—the intelligent tact, taste, judgment—common sense, if you please—of the people at large it appeals to bring business. All it asks—what it insists upon—is a straight, honest, candid investigation of its goods and prices—your interest as much as its own, and by that test and the decision thereto it is always ready and willing to abide.

Thus far it has been altogether in its favor, as attested by the great growth of this business, which has made great and grand strides in two months. When this store talks, it talks business—straight out facts that it stands ready to substantiate—and the people quite generally know it, and more are finding it out every day.

Refrigerators.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy that Refrigerator or Ice Chest; you need it now; prices cannot possibly get any lower. We start at the $7.84 mark and advance by easy stages according to size.

Baby Carriages.

Not a single customer who came to see our Baby Coaches was disappointed. Best line in town. Prices to suit all. Highest grades of upholstering, finest workmanship. Must be seen to be appreciated. We have the $30 and $35 grades at $15 to $20. A saving to you of one-half. Why pay an extortionate profit to an installment dealer when you can get the same or better article here at one-half the price. We are compelled to close out our line of carriages on account of the extensive alterations which our premises will undergo shortly. We still have almost a complete line of them. So for the balance of the month—while they are here—we will give an extra 10 per cent off, besides the solid gold ring for the baby.

Umbrellas,

26 inch, pure silk, fine natural sticks, tight rolling on steel rods, and at $1.78 they are the best Umbrella bargain ever offered here. Regular price $2 50.

Artistic Jewelery,

Gold and Silver. Grace, beauty and utility happily blended. All the late effects for ladies or gentlemen.

Notions.

Italian Horn Back Combs, perfect imitation of the real shell, offered at only 10 cents

Italian Horn and Fancy Hair Ornaments, worth 25 cents each at 10 cents.

Sans Gene Side Combs per pair 19 cents.

Pearl Buttons, 14 to 20 line, value 10 cents per dozen go at 5 cents.

Steel Scissors, 4½ to 7 inch, former price 5c cents, now offered at only 25 cents.

Fancy Garter, elastic remnants per piece 5 cents.

Kid covered Hair Curlers, one dozen in a bunch, value 10 cents per bunch, at 5 cents.

Make Washday Easy!

Save time, labor and buttons, dry clothes quickly. Get a

National Guarantee Wringer

at $1.74.

On and Still On!

Ever pressing forward—gaining and growing—giving more to the purchasing public each day—its a plan that wins—it's bound to win! Here are some more money savers. Match them if you can.

15 cent Ice Cream Dishers 8 cents.
25 cent Wash Boards 10 cents.
25 cent Wooden Pails, large, 10 cents.
60 cent Wooden Tubs 34 cents.
25 cent Carpet Brooms 10 cents.
$1.00 No. 8 Japanned Waffle Irons 59 cents.
12 Boxes Best Parlor Matches 10 cents.
10 cent Iron Melting Ladles 5c.
15 cent Triple Extract Ammonia 8c.

KNOCKED OUT.

Five Supreme Judges Declare the Income Tax Law Void.

Jackson Favored It, but Shiras Experienced a Change of Heart.

The President Retires Admiral Meade with a Stern Rebuke—Outlook for Big Sound Money Convention at Memphis—American Correspondents at Havana Muzzled—The Trial of Oscar Wilde Postponed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The supreme court rendered a decision declaring void the entire income tax law and directing the lower court to grant the relief asked. The full bench was present. The opinion was del vered by the chief justice.

The justices who destroyed the income tax law are Fuller, Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras. Those favoring the law were Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson. At least three disenting opinions were read.

A STERN REBUKE

Accompanied the President's Order Retiring Admiral Meade.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20—The President signed an order directing that Admiral Meade be retired. He accompanied the order with a stern rebuke.

SEPARATE TRIALS GRANTED.

Oscar Wilde Will Probably Not Be Tried Until Next Term of Court.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, May 20.—Oscar Wilde was brought into the old Bailey court this morning for trial with Alfred Taylor. His counsels asked for separate trials, which was granted, and Taylor will be tried first. Wilde will probably not be tried until the next term of court.

THE SOUND MONEY CONVENTION

Prospects for Big Delegations and Large Numbers of Visitors.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—It is expected that there will be over three hundred delegates to the sound money convention on the 23rd. The indications are that there will be many visitors from the northern and western cities.

Muzzling the Correspondents.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HAVANA, May 20.—The Spanish authorities have forbidden the American correspondents to make excursions to camps. Insurgents are under severe penalty. Various small engagements are reported in which the insurgents were defeated.

A Little Flurry in Wheat.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO. May 20.—Wheat opened cents higher but reacted somewhat.

A Perjured Broker.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Henry Bier, one of the principal members of the stock exchange of this city, has been convicted in the criminal court of perjury. The prosecution grew out of Bier's testimony in the recent impeachment proceedings against Mayor Fitzpatrick. He represented the New York syndicate that bought up nearly all the street railroads of this city over a year ago and made a fee of $80,000 by the transaction. To save the city officials who were charged with corruption in extending the railroad franchises he perjured himself.

Aged Couple Crushed by a Tree.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—Hamilton Dean and wife, a wealthy old couple, met with a horrible death. They were riding into the city in their carriage, and, three miles from the city, where graders were felling trees, a huge tree fell directly upon the aged couple, crushing the life out of them instantly.

Wants Formosa Now.

SHANGHAI, May 20.—It is stated that China has asked Japan for an extension of the time in which the former country is to hand over the island of Formosa to the Japanese, pending a consideration of further proposals. Japan, it is added, has declined the proposition.

New Ohio Coal Field.

BUCYRUS. O., May 20.—A large vein of coal has been discovered at Chatfield, near here, and a stock company of Bucyrus capitalists has been formed to develop this and the oil interests. The company has thousands of acres under lease.

THE UPAS TREE.

It Was Invented by a Wag to Trick the Great Malone.

Perhaps the deftest artist in this department of fabrication was George Steevens, the Shakespearean commentator. Animated by an impish spirit of trickery, to which jealousy of rival antiquaries may have lent a spice of malice, he industriously devised cunning snares for their feet. He would, for example, disseminate fictitious illustrations of Shakespeare's text, in order that Malone, who was his chief butt, might be entrapped into adopting them, and give him the gratification of correcting the blunder in his next edition. Under the pseudonymes of Collins and Amner, he would insert paragraphs in the daily press purporting to be curious extracts from rare books, copies of which no one who wished to verify the passages ever succeeded in discovering.

Among these curiosities was the romantic story that has found its way into Todd's "Life of Milton", of the poet's having been seen asleep under a tree by a lady who became enamored of his beauty and placed in his hand some impassioned verses of Guarini, which, when he awoke, so fired his fancy that he made a journey to Italy in the hope of tracing her. Another was the story of the deadly upas tree of Java, which long obtained credit as one of the fairy tales of science.

No More Needed.

"Now, you'd better try a bottle of this," said the agent. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia in the market."

"I don't doubt it," said the householder, "but I have all the dyspepsia I want already."—Harper's Bazar.

WHEELMAN JOHNSON SUSPENDED.

His Trainer Had No Notice of Charges Against Him and Will Appeal to the Courts.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SYRACUSE, May 20.—Tom Eck, the trainer of John S. Johnson, has received a notice of suspension from all L. A. W. track privileges for one year. He says he had no notice of charges against him and if the racing board does not revoke its action, he will take the matter into the courts.

The Protecting Clouds.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OMAHA, May 20.—Clouds last night protected the Nebraska crops from the frost.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Hogs easy, $4 35 $4 80; cattle weaker; sheep, active 10. 15 higher.

Wheat, 72 1-8; corn 53; Oats, 29.

Toledo, wheat 76 3-4.

UNION MEN

Use Force to Prevent Non Union Men Unloading a Ship.

A Crooked County Clerk Goes to the Pen—Drowned in the Kanawha—a Peculiar Accident at Springfield—Hayward's Death Warrant Signed—Will Hang June 21.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CLEVELAND, May 20—A hundred and twenty-five lumber shavers went to the Cleveland Lumber company's dock this morning to prevent non-union men unloading lumber from the steamer Gettysburg. They were armed with clubs and stones and fell upon Frank Wentz, an employee of the mill, mistaking him for a non-union man and beat him badly. The police arrived after the the mob dispersed. The union men unloaded the vessel.

STRUCK THE SPINAL COLUMN.

A Falling Slater's Pick Paralyzes a Carpenter—He Will Die.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.—A slaters pick fell from the roof of a house today, striking the spinal column of carpenter James C. Bell and paralyzing him. He cannot recover.

A CROOKED CLERK

Who Presented False Claims to the Auditor Goes to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WAPAKONETA, May 20.—Judge Mooney sentenced John C. Hussey, ex-clerk of the courts of Shelby county for presenting false claims to the county auditor, to the penitentiary for one year.

Signed the Death Warrant.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—Gov. Clough has signed the death warrant of Harry Hayward, fixing the day of his execution at June 21.

Drowned in the Kanawha.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 20—E. E. Harris, aged 29, while returning from a fishing excursion fell into the Little Kanawha river and was drowned.

FRAGMENTS.

The Burgess mill went on full force this morning.

Sparks barber shop on West Second street, is being repapered and brightened up.

M. B. Gilbert's new elevator was placed in position today, and is now working to perfection.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall, of corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, is reported quite low with consumption.

Henry Fisher and Miss Mary E Conroy will be married at the Holy Redeemer church at 9:30 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Mr. I. C. Lionbarger, engineer of the Congo towboat, who has been at the bedside of his father, Mr. John Lionbarger, for several days, returned to his work this morning.

FIFTEEN CENT EXCURSION.

Father Smith Brings an Excursion Party of 200 from Ironton on the Chevalier.

The cheapest excursion ever brought to this city came in today noon on the Chevalier from Ironton. The party consisted of the members of Father Smith's church and they were successful in obtaining a round trip rate from Ironton to this city of only fifteen cents. There were nearly 200 of the excursionists. The boat remained over until four o'clock and gave the visiting Irontonians an opportunity to see Portsmouth sights and test our hospitality.

May Yet Recover.

A telegram was received last night from Jas. A. Maxwell, who left Saturday for the bedside of his brother, at West Columbia, W. Va., stating that his brother is much better, and the chances are now very favorable for his recovery. Mr. Maxwell had his leg broken some two weeks ago, and was recovering very nicely when blood poisoning set in a few days ago.

Portsmouth Reading Club.

The Portsmouth Reading club picnic to Camp McCulloch which was appointed for tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon has been postponed until Saturday on account of the rainy weather.

A 12 Pounder.

Walter B. Meyers, of East Ninth street, is staying very close at home now, the attraction being an even dozen pounds of girl which arrived Sunday.

A New Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nourot, of East Eleventh street, welcomed a bran new son Saturday night.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Marshall, was in Ironton Sunday.

John W. Lewis is in Ripley today on business.

Henry Snyder was calling on Ironton friends Sunday.

John Wilhelm, left for Huntington, this morning.

J. D. Stockham, of Wallace Mills, is in the city today.

Harry Brown, of Piketon, formerly of this city, spent Sunday here.

W. P. Clemens, left this afternoon, via. C. & O., for New York city.

Frank Mooney, of Heer Bros., spent Sunday at his home in Wheelersburg.

Miss Alwina Calen, left today for a three weeks visit with Cincinnati friends.

Miss Gertrude McMahon, of Portsmouth, is visiting Miss Stella Butler, of Ironton.

Lew E. Stahler, of Waverly, was in the city Sunday, the guest of his brother Dave and family.

Will Sampson, of California, Pike county, is spending a few days with friends in the East End.

Benj. Hopkins, left for a business trip along C. P. & V. this morning, in the interest of C. S. Cadot.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dever, left this morning, via C. & O. for Lodi, Nebraska, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culbertson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Finney, of Lucasville, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Burke, of Franklin Furnace, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Cline, of East Tenth street.

J. M. Queary left this morning for a business trip through the New river coal fields, in Kentucky and Virginia.

James A. Cleaver, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been doing some special stenographic work.

Ralph G. Johnson and bride returned from their wedding trip Saturday evening. They visited Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Buffalo, N. Y., and the Niagara Falls.

Capt. Sam A. Hawk, of Huntington, W. Va., is in the city on business connected with the new opera house. He is the guest of Col. Floyd L. Smith.

Mr. Lewis Lowry, one of Proctor & Gamble's best salesmen, was in the city this morning. He left at noon for his home at Portsmouth.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes, daughter Pauline and Mrs. Bridges leave in the morning for Put-in-Bay on a week's outing with the Ohio Grain Dealers' association, which holds its annual meeting at that place.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

J. H. Ainsworth, of Ironton, was at the Biggs, Sunday.

The Schmidt Bros., of Dayton, lumber dealers, are at the Portsmouth.

F. A. Caraici, the Wellston clothing man, is registered at the Biggs today.

Jno. F. Nelson, wholesale grocer at Hillsboro, is in the city, registered at the Biggs.

W. A. Brady, representing W. L. Sharp & Co., grate manufacturers of New York, is stopping at the Biggs today.

N. J. Keable, of Williamson, W. Va. in the new county of Mingo, is a business visitor to the city, registered at the Biggs.

P. Bergman, the Cincinnati millinery man, arrived Sunday evening, and now has the Biggs sample room stocked to the ceiling.

Among the Sunday arrivals at the Biggs were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. St. Clair, of Maysville; W. J. Parkhill, Steubenville; J. W. Tyler, of Ironton; M. B. Goble, Cattettsburg: and M. R. Dillard, of Richmond.

SUNDAY BASE BALL.

The Polos Defeat Kelley's Killers by a Score of 20 to 10—Nearly One Thousand Spectators at the Game.

About one thousand people saw a ball game down in the Scioto bottoms Sunday afternoon between the Polo's of Slabtown, and the members of the Portsmouth base ball club or "Kelley's Killers," as they are called. The game was a very exciting one and up to the fifth inning the score stood even. The "Killers" then began to lose ground, and the game was an easy victory for the Polos. At the end of the ninth inning the game closed with a score of 20 to 10 in favor of the Polos. They will have another game in the bottoms next Sunday.

A New Shipping Clerk.

Mr. Charles Schleinhege, of Lucasville, has accepted a position with B. Augustine the wholesale grocer as shipping clerk, the position recently occupied by the lamented Will Elliott. Mr. Schleinhege is a splendid young man and was formerly in the employe of Mr. Augustine.

Jack's New Folder and Time Card.

Captain Jack is now getting out the summer edition of his folder, giving the time of arrival and departure of all trains, steamboats, street cars, etc. It is a very valuable little vest pocket guide, and is free for the asking.

East Side, West Side.

Lou Nichols, Howard Murray and Ed. Johnson took a twenty mile run on their wheels yesterday morning. They were novices, but now consider themselves pretty well broken in and ready for entry as professionals.

CLASS IN VIRTUE.

Quite a Number Who Are Studying of the Teacher—Experience.

Some Perplexing Problems Which Bothered Mayor Row's Morning Class—"Yaller" Lotel Working Seven Men on the Stone Pile—Small Boys Hard on Bicycle Tires.

Mayor Row had quite an interesting class in virtue this morning. The pupils were of varied stages of progress in the art, some having taken several lessons in the experience method, and others for the first time attending this advanced school of which experience is the tutor. Most of them were in preparation over Sunday, being removed from the bustling world and left in peaceful meditation.

Albert Johnson and Lizzie White were given the first lesson in "Social Purity, or How to Prevent Illicit Relations." They were found together at Lizzie's establishment at Bucktown in the wee small hours of the Sabbath. Neighbors complained that such performances were becoming too frequent. So they were called in for instructions. Lizzie said that she had secured a position which she was to assume this morning, and she was released last evening upon paying $4.80 for her instructions. Johnson's lesson cost him $5.80, and he will pay for it by working for the city in the pleasant occupation of preparing stone for the streets and alleys.

"How to Keep Sober" has always been a perplexing problem for Frank Boydston. He has pounded the life out of lime stones in order to enable him to properly crack the nut above suggested, but it is still a little too hard for him. The mayor thought the lesson might be more impressive and valuable by increasing the cost. This morning's instructions cost him $13 80, and he was told that the price would be increased at each subsequent lesson. Frank will develope his muscle on the stone pile and in probably three weeks will tackle the vexing question once more.

Peter Reinhardt and Charles Rhodes are "Boydstons" in embryo. They were charged $5.80 each for primary instructions this morning.

The four additions to the stone pile gang by this morning's session makes that institution quite a bustling one. There are seven willing workers under the management of "Yaller" Lotel, dean of the corps.

Frank M. Josephs reported to the mayor this morning that his cup of sorrow was overflowing. In addition to the loss of one boy whose disappearance was noted in the TIMES of several days ago, another son has left home. The boy disappeared and has probably joined his brother at Muncie, Ind. The father says that he will follow them as they are necessary to his support.

Some small boys or probably very small men have for several days past been smashing glass bottles on the streets, particularly on Second street. The broken fragments have proved destructive to bicycle tires, several having been punctured within a few days. Complaints have been made to the authorities and an effort will be made to stop the practice and punish the perpetrators.

New School House at Lucasville.

The board of education of Valley township have decided to build a new school house at Lucasville. The present structure is a very old one and is now entirely too small to accomodate the growing school. The new house will have four rooms and will be one of the finest country school houses in the county when completed.

Booming the Races.

John Berndt made a trip down the C. & O. Saturday, advertising the June races here. Harry Lorberg "did" the C. P. & V. Saturday and is working along the C. & O. east today on the same business. The races are being thoroughly advertised and will of course be successful.

Passed in the Night.

Mrs. Moffett and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bixby and Miss Vernon Campbell, of Ironton, were passengers on the steamer Bonanza, enroute to Cincinnati last evening. A number of Portsmouth friends were their guests while the boat remained at this port.

In Their New Hall.

The Seven Wise Men will meet this evening in their new hall at the corner of Ninth and Findlay streets. The order is growing at an encouraging rate and the majority of the members being East Enders the new hall is conveniently and pleasantly located.

Coming In.

Entries are now coming in very lively for the Stahler Bros. Decoration Day bicycle road race. Four entries were received this morning from parties at Waverly and Cincinnati.

Inflammation of the Brain.

A little 3-months-old child of Marshall Underwood, of the C. P. & V. shops, died Sunday of inflammation of the brain. The remains were taken to Cincinnati this morning for interment.

If you ever use any article that is kept by a stove or tinware store it will pay you to attend the auction sale of Watkins Bros. stock, beginning Wednesday, May 22nd.

CHAS. E. MOLSTER, Assignee.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

The Only Democratic Paper in Scioto County.

Readers of the Times will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregularity of the delivery; and persons who cannot buy the Times in the city or suburbs or at any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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The Times will be found on sale at the following news stands:

SCHLOSS BROS.
[illegible] HOUSE
[illegible] WOODS
WM. ASHER, JR.

The Times has a larger circulation than any other paper in Scioto county.

The schools will have two sessions in the future as in the past. The wishes of the people will be respected.

There aren't any [illegible] cities [illegible] at southern Ohio that are building as much this year as Portsmouth. [illegible]

The council should meet after the water works board. The council have full authority and will be held accountable by the people [illegible].

If the council should put the Seventh street [illegible] scheme, they will have made a good start. By knocking out the park and [illegible] scheme, it shows they want no unnecessary [illegible] this year.

[illegible] he was elected Hart went back on the temperance friends. He thought them [illegible] to be temperance friends. Now he has gone back on his former friends for the sake of a nomination. He is rather small potatoes and few in a hill.

Was there ever another city in Ohio with brighter prospects before it than Portsmouth? The newspapers all manifest [illegible]. They advertise the city wherever they go. The [illegible] newspapers should be found in every home and "The Times leads them all."

The Times would be safe in saying that its circulation is 500 more than the [illegible] and we will put up the $50 for the Old Ladies Home that it is 300 more. Dare they take it up? The Times extends the same proposition to the Tribune on the basis that the Times circulation is three times that of the Tribune. Let's count. Are you ready?

The council should get after the water works report. The people are anxious to see and [illegible] statement. They [illegible] and they are demanding it. Why has it not been presented to council long ago? The statute says it shall be made [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] of [illegible]. There is a statute that says the auditor shall make a report [illegible]. This [illegible] of [illegible].

When the temperance people of Portsmouth went to hear Hart, they set [illegible] before [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] to [illegible] port the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible]. How [illegible] [illegible] members regard him now? [illegible] Hart [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] rather than [illegible].

[illegible] notice of [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] Commercial Gazette of notices of manufacturers who have increased wages from [illegible] per cent. We [illegible] the following. It doesn't seem to [illegible] now as with the [illegible] of our [illegible] [illegible] McKinley law [illegible] were made and [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible]. [illegible] with our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The frequent [illegible] wage advancements and [illegible] have been announced by manufacturers throughout the country and especially in the East during the past few weeks [illegible] been the [illegible] of a moderate [illegible] [illegible] to a [illegible] of people and [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] general [illegible]. The fact, however, that these [illegible] been very generally confined to the textile and similar industries in the East has been commented upon to a considerable degree, and has provoked some speculation as to what the effect would be in other branches of industry. Some persons have been [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than [illegible] to warrant wage restorations. The past two weeks, however, has developed the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the wages of [illegible] of [illegible] have been [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] per cent.

[illegible] announcement of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of wages has been [illegible] and [illegible] received [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] industry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thursday by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] company that the wages [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more than [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] advanced ten per cent.

"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] somewhat [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the more appreciated. The extra ten per cent will be added to the weekly earnings of the men on the first pay day after the first of next month. The wording of the notices which were posted Thursday morning is very brief, and affords more ground for encouragement than any document that has been promulgated in many months. These notices read as follows:

"Notwithstanding the existing contracts between the Carnegie Steel Company and its employes fixing the rate of wages for 1895, this association has decided that the present business outlook will justify higher rates, and accordingly take pleasure in notifying its employes at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Edgar Thomson steel works, Duquesne steel works, Homestead steel works, Lucy furnaces, Keystone bridge works, Upper Union mills, Lower Union mills and Beaver Falls mills, that after June 1, 1895, and until further notice, the scale rates paid to all tonnage, day and turn men will be increased ten per cent; this without prejudice to the 1895 wages contracts still in force.

"By order of Board of Managers.
"H. C. Frick, Chairman."

Short Talks On Advertising.

The chances are that a one-time advertisement or a very small advertisement will not pay. It is only continuous, persistent effort and effort that is strong enough to make an impression that will be found adequately profitable.

Once in a while the one-time advertisement of a special bargain will bring good results, but not one time in a hundred, unless the advertiser has been fairly well advertised in the community before.

If the pier of a bridge is to be built in the middle of a river, the builders commence by sinking stones for the foundation. If they dropped the first stone and quit because they could not see it, the pier would never be built.

If they dropped a dozen stones, one on top of the other and quit before the pile was big enough to stick out of the water they would lose their time and their stones.

But if they go on, put in a good solid foundation and build up from that they will in time raise a pier that will be a [illegible] and permanent, and that will [illegible] up a useful and necessary bridge.

[illegible] just so with advertising. The first [illegible] you drop in only serve as a foundation—they do not serve as anything if you do not drop in enough of them—but if you keep on piling one on top of the other, in the end you will have a pier which will sustain the bridge of business all the rest of your life.

The water of competition will wash away some of the stones, and they will have to be replaced, but once the pier is built the repairs will not be very expensive.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Luke Forrer, a merchant at Spaulding station, [illegible], committed suicide by shooting. Family trouble.

A heavy frost, evergreens growing [illegible] near Nenna, N. D., Saturday [illegible] doing much damage.

[illegible] [illegible], an [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] was killed at Springfield, Ill., by a runaway team.

Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, has received notice of a case of smallpox in Salem township, Gallia county.

[illegible] [illegible] to locate Sanford Jamison, a young married man who disappeared from near Preble, [illegible], have so far been unsuccessful.

After the extreme heat snow has fallen in southern and western Germany and there have been heavy snowstorms in Saxony and Posen.

The grand jury has finally decided to investigate the killing of Arch. Dixon Brown and Mrs. Gordon by her husband, Fulton Gordon, at Louisville.

The report that the body of a 5-year-old child was found in a sack in some shrubbery near South Bend, Ind., was a fake.

The temperature throughout lower Michigan was ranging dangerously near the freezing point Sunday night, and apprehension was felt for growing fruit and crops.

John Lucy, the Negro burglar who [illegible] [illegible] of Kanawha county, W. Va., have been pursuing for some time, was caught in Ohio and taken back to Charleston for trial.

Secretary of State Taylor has been asked to decide whether a school election at Warren, Ind., in which two women acted as judges, was valid. He has not yet passed upon it.

The United States cruiser New York left Brooklyn navy yard under orders to sail for Kiel to be present at the opening of the Baltic canal. On Monday the Columbia followed the New York.

At St. Paul, Minn., Nettie Drieman, a pretty girl of 17, died from an overdose of arsenic taken with suicidal intent. Alexander Walter, to whom she was much attached, had just told her he was going to marry some one else.

The internal revenue office reports that the income tax for West Virginia will amount to $65,[illegible], of which $[illegible] is from individuals and $[illegible] from corporations. To this will be added about $1,000 yet to be definitely reported.

Sheriff [illegible] of Orange county, Tenn., captured Shad [illegible], alias Wm. Bowler, at Middlesboro, Ky. The prisoner is wanted in Tennessee for five offenses and recently escaped the authorities there. He returned with the officer without a requisition.

A Serious Mistake.

Birmingham, Ala., May 20.—Miss Helen [illegible], the 14-year-old daughter of a prominent merchant here, made a horrible mistake Sunday by taking a tablespoonful of ammonia. She intended to take a dose of paregoric, but her mother had refilled the bottle with ammonia. The young woman went into spasms at once and physicians were hastily summoned. Her throat was scalded and an artificial tube was inserted, but she grew no better and may not recover.

England After Brazil.

New York, May 20.—A special to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says that the British claims for indemnity arising out of the recent revolution will be presented Saturday. They make a large total. The minister to Argentina has been empowered to negotiate a reciprocity treaty.

Thirty Persons Burned to Death.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The town of Brest Litewski in the province of Grodno, Russian Poland, was completely destroyed by fire Friday evening and thirty persons were burned to death. Brest Litewski was a town of about 45,000 inhabitants.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Keep cool in summer and go to the Ladies' Bazaar for one of those summer corsets, sizes 18 to 30, at the price of 48 cents. Come at once while sizes are complete. LADIES BAZAAR.

EARTHQUAKE.

Florence, Italy, and Vicinity Terribly Shaken.

Three Thousand Houses Damaged in Florence Alone.

At Grassina the Earth Movement Was So Great That a Loaded Omnibus Was Overturned—None Killed, But a Number Injured by Falling Walls.

Florence, May 20.—The population of this city was thrown into a state of panic Saturday night by a series of earthquakes that did much damage here and in other places.

People who were in their houses when the first shock came ran terror stricken into the streets, and their wild cries could be heard everywhere. The shocks were so violent that houses swayed like ships, and in a number of cases roofs fell in, injuring many persons who had not sought safety in flight.

The wildest scenes were at the theaters, where performances were going on as usual. The first shock caused those in the audiences to look wonderingly at each other. Then the earth swayed again and amid shouts of "earthquake!" the crowds made wild rushes for the exits. Mad with terror, no respect was shown for women, weak or aged, and in the crush many were badly hurt. Upon reaching the streets the crowds from the theaters met those who had fled from their dwellings and the excitement that ensued made confusion worse confounded.

At Grassina, a suburb of Florence, the shocks were very violent. The extent of the earth movement may be gained from the fact that a loaded omnibus was overturned. Twelve residents of Grassina were hurt.

A number of persons refused to re-enter their houses during the night. They remained on the streets until after daylight Sunday morning. Many of them took shelter in vehicles.

Severe shocks were felt at Lucca, Pontadera and generally throughout Tuscany. The center of the movement was at Florence, where, for many years, nothing similar has occurred. Around Florence a number of houses were destroyed and four persons were killed. The prince of Naples, the crown prince, started for Grassina at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Later—As further reports of the earthquake come to hand the extent of the disaster widens. At Lappaggi, a village near Grassina, no less than forty houses were thrown from their foundation and completely wrecked. A sad feature of the disaster at this place was the finding of the body of a young mother with her infant clasped to her heart. She had evidently attempted to flee, but together with her child was crushed to death beneath the falling walls of her home.

Great damage was done in Florence. Sunday an investigation was made by by the municipal authorities, who estimated that 3,000 houses were damaged. The cathedral, La Cattedrale di Santa Maria Del Fiore, an imposing example of Italian gothic architecture, and probably the most remarkable building of its kind in Europe, was somewhat damaged.

The seismic manifestation Saturday night was the most violent that Florence has known since 1895 [illegible] the earthquake of 1790, which is historical in the annals of the city, having been slighter. The population of the city is awed by the disaster. Crowds wander about the streets, their only topic of conversation being the shocks. Everybody is anxiously awaiting the coming of night, the fear being general that the quakes will then return. Many persons have entirely abandoned their homes and intend to pass the night in places where there will be no danger of buildings falling upon them. A dispatch received Sunday evening from Naples, the scene of so many disastrous earthquakes, says there has been no disturbances in that district.

So far as known the disaster was worse at Grassina.

May Escape the Gallows.

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—The state supreme court has granted a supersedeas in the Jesse Jones murder case. Jones is the young Indianian from Rockport, Ind., who was twice convicted of being the murderer and cremator of Charles and Jesse Hibdon, stock traders of Texas, in Logan county, Arkansas, in February, 1894, and whose sentence was set for execution May 10. It is now thought Jones will escape the gallows.

French Defeat Madagascans.

Paris, May 20.—An official cable dispatch sent from Majunga, Madagascar, Sunday, states that the French have defeated the Hovas at Sakalava, killing sixty of them. A French lieutenant and twelve men were wounded. A French force has captured the Hova camp at Ambondemonta. The First French brigade has arrived at Andriba.

Priest Creates a Sensation.

Lake Linden, Mich., May 20.—Father Letellier, St. Joseph pastor of Holy Rosary church, has created a sensation in Catholic circles by preaching a sermon in which he strongly upholds public schools, denounces their detractors as un-American, and urging that every boy over 14 years of age be sent to public rather than parochial schools.

Hungary Shaken Up.

Vienna, May 20.—An earthquake was felt in Moravia, southern Hungary and Dalmatia, and also at Laibach, where hardly a day now passes without one or two shocks being felt. Serious earthquakes have also been felt in the Ionian Islands.

Newfoundland's Great Loss.

St. Johns, N. F., May 20.—Hon. Moses Monroe, for many years a member of the legislative council, died Sunday. His death is regarded as the greatest [illegible] the country since the [illegible].

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, }
Lucas County. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

The Columbus Art Exhibition.

The Columbus Art Association promises the citizens of Columbus and surrounding territory a rare treat in the Art Loan Exhibition which is to be held in Columbus from May 18th to June 1st, inclusive. The exhibition will be held in the new fire-proof Buggery building, on East Gay street, and will be open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 12 o'clock noon to 9 p. m., thus enabling the largest number to avail themselves of the privilege of visiting and viewing this splendid collection. In addition to the paintings, the collection of which will be second only to the exhibit at the World's Fair, there will be rare curios and objects of art, porcelain, tapestries, laces, Scarabs, manuscripts, etc. There will also be an orchestra, lectures, and other attractive features.

The citizens of Columbus are wide awake to the advantages of this undertaking, both from an educational point of view, and as a source of pleasure to lovers of the beautiful and curious in art, and have subscribed to a guarantee fund of $5,000 to insure its success. The promoters have been enabled to secure contributions from the best private collections in the country, comprising the works of Rosa Bonheur, Meyer von Bremen, Bouguereau, Diaz, Vibert, Couture, Tyron, Baker, Beard, Schreyer, Riesel, Ameson, Albert, Mauve, Dupre, Ter Meulen, Frere, Fortuny, Inness, Shirlaw, Knaus, Berne, [illegible], Knight, Mosler, Kaspardies, Verboeckhoven, Gardner, Farny, Carralos-Duran, Cazin, Jaque, Rousseau, and other celebrated painters.

To enable outsiders to also take advantage of this exhibition, the railroads are arranging to run excursions to Columbus from surrounding points during its progress. The excursion rates will be very low, and include a coupon admission ticket to the exhibition. It is expected that a large number from out of the city will visit the exhibition and there is no doubt that it will be a magnificent success.

Paintings from the private galleries of the following gentlemen have been reported: General R. A. Alger, Detroit; Geo. M. Pullman, Chicago; Senator McMillen, Detroit; J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; J. V. Guthrie, Cincinnati; Col. F. J. Hecker, Detroit; Hon. Calvin S. Brice, New York; M. S. Smith, Detroit; James W. Ellsworth, Chicago; L. B. Harrison, Cincinnati; Chas. Fleischmann, Cincinnati; General S. Thomas, New York; Wm. Schaus, New York; E. J. Barney, Dayton; F. L. Smith, Dayton; Alexander McDonald, Cincinnati; Matthew Addy, Cincinnati; L. C. Waite, Columbus.

For rates and other information see notices elsewhere in this paper.

GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

The Big Gathering of Odd Fellows at Canton This Month—Low Rates on C. A. & C.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Ohio will meet in Canton, Ohio, May 21st to 24th. For this occasion the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry., will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip from all their local stations and all roads in Ohio will sell tickets via that line on the same basis. From all points in Southern and Southwestern Ohio the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry. is the only direct route to Canton, and any one wishing good service and quick time should ask for their tickets via that popular route. Be particular that your tickets read via the C. A. & C. Ry.

Don't Miss It.

On Sunday, May 26th, the Three-[illegible] and Ohio will run a special excursion from Portsmouth to Cincinnati and return, the rate for the round trip from Portsmouth being only $1.25. Don't fail to make this trip and see the great base ball game or go to the theater or the Zoo.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.—From the Groton Connecticut Review. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award

AN EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR IN CLEVELAND

Narrow Escape of a Sweet Little Girl—Totally Paralyzed—Could Not Speak a Word Or Walk a Step, but Completely Cured by Veno's Medicines.

The Coming Medicines of the World—A Standing Offer of $5,000 to Any Physician Who Will Make Them Better.



W. H. VENO, M. D.

Can you think of a more pitiful sight than that of a sweet, pretty little child, the pride and joy of its parents, stricken and laid at death's door? Ruby, the bright little daughter of Mrs. Hunter, [illegible] Detroit street, Cleveland, was paralyzed, utterly without power to speak a word or walk a step.

Her parents had spent much time and money with doctors, and in medicines, vainly endeavoring to have her cured. They at last sought the aid of Dr. Veno. In three weeks, by his wonderful medicines, she was entirely cured and rapidly gaining strength. Her home was besieged with callers. It was looked upon as a veritable recall from the grave.

The Veno Remedies are for sale by all druggists, as follows:

VENO'S CURATIVE SYRUP, 50c a bottle, is a positive cure for weak stomach, dyspepsia, constipation, liver, kidney, blood and urinary troubles, sleeplessness, poor appetite and general weakness, and when used with VENO'S ELECTRIC FLUID, will certainly cure the worst and most desperate forms of rheumatism, paralysis, spinal troubles, sciatica, neuralgia, stiff joints, weak muscles, numbness and all aches and pains. Price 50 cents a bottle.

VENO'S LUNG TONIC, 50c a bottle, is a specific for throat and lung trouble, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, coughs, colds, etc.

For sale by all druggists. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Agents wanted. Address the VENO DRUG CO., Pittsburg, Pa.

Sufferers sending a statement of their case to W. H. Veno, M. D., 186 Second Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., will receive advice free and a copy of his new book on health.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

May 20, 1895.

Mohair.

Mohair Fiber, in all textile goods, is conducive to wiry strength, as well as desirable beauty, and fabrics composed of it are desirable for their dust-defying qualities, which fits them especially for travelling purposes.

We are showing four grades—all good values for the price we ask:

First Quality, 50c
Second Quality, 64c
Third Quality, 75c
Fourth Quality, 90c

Sateen Skirts.

Ready for use; made of good material in a variety of patterns. Saves you sewing. Prices ranging from 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65 each. Call and ask to see them.

Lace Curtains.

We expect a large shipment in today. These will range in price from $1.00 pair up to $2.50 pair. We expect these to be very good curtains for the money. Come and see for yourself.

Umbrella Covers

Don't be as foolish as the man whose house roof was leaky. When the weather was bright his roof was good enough, but when it rained it was too wet to go out and repair it.

Does Your Umbrella Need a New Cover?

If so we will sell you an adjustable cover and put it on your umbrella handle in a few minutes.

Prices from 65c up.

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Addressed to A. M. Rogers & Company, 182 West Front street, City, will bring our man with samples of Wall Paper fit for the Presidential mansion at workingman's prices. And we have men who understand the art of paper hanging; they will decorate your home, inside and out, according to the latest style, or to your order. Give us a trial, and we will cause you to look on your home with gladness.

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FAULTLESS PEPSIN CHIPS

10 CHIPS 5c
IF YOUR DEALER DON'T KEEP THEM SEND 5c FOR SAMPLE PACKAGE

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Are the only expenses. Move a lever and its ready for work. No other power so cheap, so convenient, so reliable, so economical in space.

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The best butter in the market received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Freshest eggs direct from the farm. Call and see the silverware we are giving away. Will sell Roger's silver plated knives and forks at 20 per cent. discount and Sterling plated ware at 25 per cent discount.

No. 78 W. Second Street.

The Purchasing Public

Are Well Impressed With the Fact That W. A. Connolley's Store Cannot Be Undersold. . . .

600 Ladies' Handsome Summer Waists at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
144 Women's Summer Corsets, made of fine sateen, strengthened with strips of fine quality [illegible], are comfortable. Value, 75c; price, 50c.
720 Ladies' Genuine Swiss Ribbed Vests, in white and ecru, tape in neck and arms. Value, 25c; our price, [illegible]
Made-up Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases at low prices. Shaw Knit Hosiery in good supply.

An opportune purchase of two stocks of Shoes at a price of our own naming, places us in a position to divide the benefits with our patrons by our

Eight Days Special Shoe Sale

From Saturday, May 18th, to Saturday, 10 p. m., May 25th.

1960 PAIRS

Four Classes Women's, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Two Classes Children's, 75c, $1.00
Four Classes Men's, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $2.00
Two Classes Boys', $1.00, $1.25.

Every pair warranted. Good reliable shoes, not the kind that the bottoms drop off after a few days wear. Come soon. No other store equals the Great Home Shoe Store for reliable shoes at away down prices.

W. A. CONNOLLEY'S STORES, 415-421-423 Chillicothe St.

Spring Heel Low Shoes.

This is one of the most important departments in the shoe business, and realizing this fact we have given especial attention to our purchases for Misses and Children.

Bring your little men and women to our store and we will guarantee to fit their feet properly, to please the child and the parents; and also fit your pocketbook.

In Sandals, with bow and buckle, we have patent leather, dongola kid and tan kid. Oxfords in dongola kid and tan kid.

All of the above styles carried in women's shoes, in spring heels, in Nos. 2½, 3, 3½ and 4.

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The seed sold (in bulk) by Seebohm & Company, corner Second and Chillicothe streets. This is the last call for sowing seed and you can't afford to run the risk of sowing poor seed. We handle only such seeds as Burpee's, Landreth's, Johnson & Stokes' and Henderson's—they never fail.

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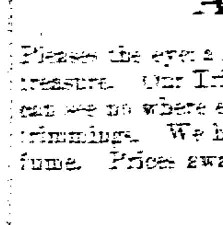
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Pleases the eye; a good woman pleases the heart. One is a jewel, the other a treasure. Our Trimmed hats are a combination and we can show you styles you can see no where else. We can trim you a hat to your taste or sell you the trimmings. We have flowers so much like the real you expect to catch the perfume. Prices away down.

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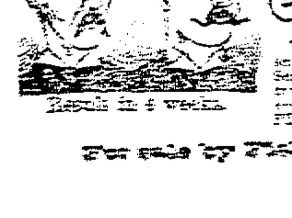
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Monday Morning May 20th

We Close Today at 6 P. M.

Low Priced Dress Stuffs

That used to stand for all that was mean and really dear; may do so yet where the riff-raff isn't kept out. But the loom-men have outdone themselves in pretty stuffs at moderate prices this season, and even the modest costs of a month or a week ago are shaded now.

Scotch Cheviots.

15 Pattern Lengths at $2.50

That were $4.50, $4.00, $3.50 and $3.00 a pattern.

22 Pattern Lengths at $1.50

That were $3.50 and $3.00 a pattern.

Silk and Wool Novelties.

17 Pattern Lengths at $5

That were $12.00, $10.00, $8.00 and $7.50 a pattern.

Fine Dress Stuffs.

Silk Crepons.

8 Styles at $2.00 Yard.

Though still scarce and in great favor, the price corner has been broken, and you get them at $2.00 yard, instead of $3.50 and $4.00.

Wool Crepons.

7 Styles at $1.00 and $1.25 Yd.

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THE EXPLOITS OF BRIGADIER GERARD.

HOW THE KING HELD THE BRIGADIERS

By A. Conan Doyle

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V.

When I came to myself I was lying upon a truckle bed, in a bare, half-furnished room. My head was ringing like a bell, and when I put up my hand there was a lump like a walnut over one of my eyes. My nose was full of a pungent smell, and I soon found that a strip of paper soaked in vinegar was fastened across my brow. At the other end of the room this terrible little man was sitting with his knee bare, and his elderly companion was rubbing it with some liniment. The latter seemed to be in the worst of tempers, and he kept up a continual scolding, which the other listened to with a gloomy face.

"Never heard tell of such a thing in my life," he was saying. "In training for a month, with all the weight of it on my shoulders, and then, when I get you as fit as a trout, and within two days of fighting the likeliest man on the list, you let yourself into a bye-battle with a foreigner."

"There, there! Stow your gab!" said the other, sullkily. "You're a very good trainer, Jim, but you'd be better with less jaw."

"I should think it was time to jaw," the elderly man answered. "If this knee don't get well before Wednesday, they'll have it that you fought a cross, and a pretty job you'll have next time you look for a backer."

"Fought a cross!" growled the other. "I've won nineteen battles, and no man ever so much as dared to say the word 'cross' in my hearin'. How the deuce was I to get out of it when the cove wanted the very clothes off my back?"

"Tut, man, you knew that the beak and the guards were within a mile of you. You could have set them on to him as well then as now. You'd have got your clothes back again all right."

"Well, strike me!" said the Bustler, "I don't often break my trainin', but when it comes to givin' up my clothes to a Frenchy who couldn't hit a dint in a pat o' butter, why, it's more than I can swaller."

"Pooh, man, what are the clothes worth? D'you know that Lord Rufton alone has five thousand pounds on you? When you jump the ropes on Wednesday, you'll carry every penny of fifty thousand into the ring A pretty thing to turn up with a swollen knee and a story about a Frenchman!"

"I never thought he'd ha' kicked," said the Bustler.

"I suppose you expected he'd fight Broughton's rules, and strict P. R.? Why, you silly, they don't know what fighting is in France."

"My friends," said I, sitting up on my bed, "I do not understand very much of what you say, but when you speak like that it is foolishness. We know so much about fighting in France that we have paid our little visit to nearly every capital in Europe, and very soon we are coming to London. But we fight like soldiers, you understand, and not like gamins in the gutter. You strike me on the head, I kick you on the knee—it is child's play. But if you will give me a sword, and take another one, I will show you how we fight over the water."

They both stared at me in their solid, English way.

"Well, I'm glad you're not dead, Mounseer," said the elder one at last. "There wasn't much sign of life in you when the Bustler and me carried you down. That head of yours ain't thick enough to stop the crook of the hardest hitter in Bristol."

"He's a game cove, too, and he came for me like a bantam," said the other, still rubbing his knee. "I got my old left-right in, and he went over, as if he had been poleaxed. It wasn't my fault, Mounseer. I told you you'd get pepper if you went on."

"Well, it's something to say all your life, that you've been handled by the finest light-weight in England," said the older man, looking at me with an expression of congratulation upon his face. "You've had him at his best, too—in the pink of condition, and trained by Jim Hunter."

"I am used to hard knocks," said I, unbuttoning my tunic, and showing my two musket wounds. Then I bared my ankle also, and showed the place in my eye where the guerrilla had stabbed me.

"He can take his gruel," said the Bustler.

"What a glutton he'd have made for the middle-weights," remarked the trainer; "with six months' coaching he'd astonish the fancy. It's a pity he's got to go back to prison."

I did not like that last remark at all, I buttoned up my coat and rose from the bed.

"I must ask you to let me continue my journey," said I.



"I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D HA' KICKED," SAID THE BUSTLER.

"There's no help for it, mounseer," the trainer answered. "It's a hard thing to send such a man as you back to such a place, but business is business, and there's a twenty pound reward. They were here this morning, looking for you, and I expect they'll be round again."

His words turned my heart to lead.

"Surely, you would not betray me," I cried. "I will send you twice twenty pounds on the day that I set foot upon France. I swear it upon the honor of a French gentleman."

But I only got head shakes for a reply. I pleaded, I argued, I spoke of the English hospitality and the fellowship of brave men, but I might as well have been addressing the two great wooden clubs which stood balanced upon the floor in front of me. There was no sign of sympathy upon their bull faces.

"Business is business, mounseer," the old trainer repeated. "Besides, how am I to put the Bustler into the ring on Wednesday if he's jugged by the beak for aidin' and abettin' a prisoner of war? I've got to look after the Bustler, and I take no risks."

This, then, was the end of all my struggles and strivings. I was to be led back again like a poor, silly sheep which has broken through the hurdles. They little knew me who could fancy that I should submit to such a fate. I had heard enough to tell me where the weak point of these two men was, and I showed, as I have often showed before, that Etienne Gerard is never so terrible as when all hope seems to have deserted him. With a single spring I seized one of the clubs and swung it over the head of the Bustler.

"Come what may," I cried, "you shall be spoiled for Wednesday."

The fellow growled out an oath, and would have sprung at me, but the other flung his arms round him and pinned him to the chair.

"Not if I know it, Bustler," he screamed. "None of your games while I am by. Get away out of this, Frenchy. We only want to see your back. Run away, run away, or he'll get loose!"

It was good advice, I thought, and I ran to the door, but as I came out into the open air my head swam round, and I had to lean against the porch to save myself from falling. Consider all that I had been through, the anxiety of my escape, the long, useless flight in the storm, the day spent amid wet ferns, with only bread for food, the second journey by night, and now the injuries I had received in attempting to deprive the little man of his clothes. Was it wonderful that even I should reach the limits of my endurance? I stood there in my heavy coat and my poor, battered busby, my chin upon my chest, and my eyelids over my eyes. I had done my best, and I could do no more. It was the sound of horses' hoofs which made me at last raise my head, and there was the gray-mustached Governor of Dartmoor Prison not ten paces in front of me, with six mounted warders behind him.

"So, Colonel," said he, with a bitter smile, "we have found you once more."

When a brave man has done his utmost, and has failed, he shows his



I SAW A CURIOUS EXPRESSION COME OVER HIS FACE.

breeding by the manner in which he accepts his defeat. For me, I took the letter which I had in my pocket, and, stepping forward, I handed it with such grace of manner as I could summon to the Governor.

"It has been my misfortune, sir, to detain one of your letters," said I.

He looked at me in amazement, and beckoned to the warders to arrest me. Then he broke the seal of the letter. I saw a curious expression come over his face as he read it.

"This must be the letter which Sir Charles Meredith lost," said he.

"It was in the pocket of his coat."

"You have carried it for two days?"

"Since the night before last."

"And never looked at the contents?"

I showed him by my manner that he had committed an indiscretion in asking a question which one gentleman should not have put to another.

To my surprise he burst out into a roar of laughter.

"Colonel," said he, wiping the tears from his eyes, "you have really given both yourself and us a great deal of unnecessary trouble. Allow me to read the letter which you carried with you in your flight."

And this is what I heard:

"On receipt of this you are directed to release Colonel Etienne Gerard of the Third Hussars, who has been exchanged against Colonel Mason of the Horse Artillery, now in Verdun."

And as he read it he laughed again, and the warders laughed, and the two men from the cottage laughed, and then, as I heard this universal merriment and thought of all my hopes and fears, and my struggles and dangers, what could a debonair soldier do but lean against the porch once more and laugh as heartily as any of them? And of them all was it not I who had the best reason to laugh, since in front of me I could see my dear France, and my mother, and the Emperor, and my horsemen; while behind me lay the gloomy prison and the heavy hand of the English king?

The End.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

The Winners Were: Cincinnati, St. Louis Cleveland and Chicago.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	5
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	3

Earned Runs—Washington 1. Cincinnati 1. Left on Bases—Cincinnati 8, Washington 9. First Base on Balls—Off Rhines 1, off Maul 6. Struck Out—By Rhines, Abbey 2; Maul, Smith 2, McPhee. Three-Base Hits—Selbach. Two-Base Hits—Ewing 2. Stolen Bases—Miller 2, Joyce, Cartwright. Double Plays—Rhines, McPhee and Ewing; Maul, Coogan and Cartright. Hit by Pitcher—By Rhines, Joice; by Maul, McPhee, Miller. Passed Ball—Murphy. Umpire—Emslie. Time of Game—2:20.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	1	3	0	0	0			0	4	9	0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1	6	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Miller; Esper and Robinson. Umpire—McDonald. Time, 1:30.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	x	8	12	3
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	10	2

Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Knell, Cunningham and Welsh. Umpire—Betts and Keefe. Time, 2:10.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Chicago	1	0	8	2	0	0	2	1	0	14	12	7
Brooklyn	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	8

Batteries—Terry and Moran; Daub and Daley. Umpire—Long. Time, 2:15.

Saturday's games resulted as follows: Cincinnati 9, Washington 4. Louisville 0, Boston 1; Pittsburgh 7, New York 6; St. Louis 7, Baltimore 3; Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 9. Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	15	7	22	.682
Cincinnati	16	8	24	.667
Boston	12	7	19	.632
Chicago	15	9	24	.625
Cleveland	12	10	22	.545
Philadelphia	10	9	19	.526
New York	10	10	20	.500
Baltimore	8	9	17	.471
St. Louis	10	15	25	.400
Brooklyn	7	13	20	.350
Washington	6	14	20	.300
Louisville	5	15	20	.250

MAD MEXICANS

Kill Twenty Members of a Surveying Party, Which Was Led by an American.

EL PASO, Tex., May 20.—Information has been received here of a bloody local revolt which broke out in settlement between the towns of Guadaloupe Calvo and Varvagoma, in the state of Chihuahua, Mex., a few days ago. The trouble began when the natives living in the district attacked a surveying party under C. P. Morrison, an American, and killed twenty of the party.

The affair was reported to the commander of Mexican troops at Parral, who immediately started a detachment of 100 men to the scene. Last Wednesday the troops were assaulted by the natives and the troops retreated, leaving half of their dead and wounded on the battle ground.

The appointment of the American, Morrison, to survey goverment land which is now occupied by native farmers caused the trouble. Morrison was to receive a certain portion of the lands for his work. The natives number about 2,000 men, living in the district, which is surrounded by mountains. Troops have been ordered from Chihuahua to quell the revolt. Morrison escaped.

To Horse Owners.

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NOVEL BAPTISM.

The Religious Rite Administered to Two Men in Chains,

In the Presence of an Armed Guard, Commanded by the Sheriff.

Convicted of Murder, They Professed Repentance and Begged to Have Their Sins Washed Away—Over 4,000 Witnessed the Ceremony.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., May 20.—A novel baptism by immersion in the Big Muddy attracted over 4,000 people to the river bank. There were only two candidates, but they were in chains, and the solemn ceremony was held in the presence of an armed guard in command of the sheriff. The two repentant sinners seeking forgiveness were Jeffreys and Henderson, convicted of murder, and unless the governor shall interfere they will be hanged May 31. The men have professed repentance and a request to be baptized was granted by the sheriff.

The prisoners were driven to midstream. There were two sets of shackles, one on their feet and one set chaining the hands to each other. Rev. Mr. McBride and Rev. Mr. Bagwell, Baptist evangelists, waded out in the stream, while Rev. Mr. Gordon and his choir sang a hymn on shore.

Jeffreys first stepped from the carriage into the stream and was baptized. Then Jeffreys and Henderson, in clanking chains, but with cleanly shaven faces and serene countenances, stepped in and knelt. One preacher took hold of each shackled man and in loud voice said: "Upon profession of thy faith, my brethren, and in obedience to the command of my Heavenly Father, I baptize thee, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

Both converts went under and came up together. Then, still in chains, they crawled into their carriage between the officers and were hurriedly driven back to their quarters in jail. They spoke no word during the ceremony except to the ministers.

Many expected an attempt to escape, or a rescue, but the sheriff stood on the carriage front, surrounded by a well armed posse, and everything passed off quietly.

FOR SILVER

Alabama, it is Claimed, Stands at Nearly Two to One.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20.—A most interesting state of public opinion is disclosed by a canvass of the editorial sanctums of the state of Alabama. The newspapers are not divided on the lines of old-time politics into the democratic and republican columns, but on the lines of monometallism, bimetallism, free silver, etc. It is found that 54 journals are pronounced for a single-gold standard, and 81 for bimetallism, while a few have not yet reached a standing ground. The Birmingham Times (republican) is in the gold-bug column with the Clark-county Democrat while the Jacksonville Republican is in the silver column with the Shelby-county Democrat. What it will all mean when it comes to a presidential election is beyond any man's guess.

TERRIBLE FATE.

Of an Epileptic Boy—He Was Killed by His Parents and His Body Burned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—A horrible story of the murder of an 8-year-old boy by his parents comes from Lake county, in this state. The family consisted of B. L. Byons, his wife and the boy, who was subject to epileptic fits and almost helpless.

The child mysteriously disappeared and suspicion being aroused, a search for him was instituted. The skull and bones of the little fellow were found in the ashes of a log heap that had been burned. It is believed that his corpse was first thrown into an old well, but afterward removed when the search began and an attempt made to burn the corpse.

MINES TO RESUME.

Four of Largest in West Virginia to Be Put in Operation—Soldiers Fired On.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 20.—It has been definitely settled that operations will be resumed in four of the largest West Virginia mines on Tuesday. These are the Houston, Upland, Crozier and Pulaski. They are in the heart of the Elkhorn district. Militia are in readiness, but Gov. McCorkle will not let them move until strikers actually attack the works. If these operations go along successfully the strike can not succeed. There was considerable firing at the Virginia soldiers stationed at Pocahontas Sunday night. The shooting was from the West Virginia side. In one case a bullet struck the door of a house at the works, in another a ball struck the earth within a few inches of a soldier. The miscreants keep themselves safely hidden in the brush and timber.

FOR SOUND MONEY.

Secretary Carlisle the Only Officially Announced Speaker at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—Considering that on May 23 the big sound money convention is to be opened and that already some of the delegates have begun to arrive, it is surprising that no scheme of exercises has been adopted and no plan of action has been discussed. The only person who is billed for a speech is Secretary Carlisle, and the understanding now is that that gentleman will arrive on May 23, the opening day, and will on that day deliver his address. The other speakers will not be known until the convention is on. There will be no lack of oratory, as among the list of delegates appear the names of some of the brightest and brainiest business men and statesmen in the south.

Cold-Blooded Murder.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 20.—Mose Latta was assassinated in the street Saturday night, just after he had left the home of his sweetheart, upon whom he had been calling, in North Vincennes. The murderers were lying in wait for him and shot him down in the street. The murder was wholly unprovoked and premeditated. The hatred of the assassins had been aroused against young Latta because Miss Agnes Conlin, one of the most beautiful young ladies of North Vincennes, had looked with more favor upon the attentions paid her by Latta than those of his envious rivals.

All Were Saved.

JEDDAH, May 20.—A Turkish pilgrim steamer carrying Mohammedan pilgrims going to Mecca was wrecked on the Red Sea Sunday. There were 700 people on board, all of whom were saved.

Their Wages Increased Ten Per Cent.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 20.—The Norristown Woolen Co., employing nearly 400 hands, have made an increase in wages of 10 per cent., to go into effect at once. The mill is compelled to run double turn to fill orders.

Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, May 20.—An earthquake occurred on the island of Zante on Sunday.

GOLD IN THE EAST.

Prof. Becker, of the United States Geological Survey, Finds a Sprinkling of the Yellow Stuff.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Prof. George F. Becker, of the United States geological survey, has recently made a reconnoisance of the gold fields of the southern Appalachian mountains, which will soon be published by the government as a part of Dr. Day's annual report on the mineral resources.

Mr. Becker's report will also contain a chapter on the gold fields of the British maritime provinces and the Green mountains, so that it will be quite a comprehensive view of the gold resources of those parts of North America. The portion of the report devoted to the gold deposits of the northeast dwells at some length on the mines of Nova Scotia. It also mentions that gold has been found at Baileyville, Me., and says there are rumors of its occurrence in other parts of that state, but Mr. Becker adds that so far as he has been able to ascertain the deposits are so vague as to be of no determinable value. He also mentions and briefly describes the auriferous districts in the valley of the Chandiere and at Little Ditton, in Quebec, both near the Maine line, as well as those on the Connecticut river in New Hamshire and Vermont. In New York state some gold has been discovered and in one instance an assay of $4 was obtained from a piece of quartz found in the northern part of Manhattan island. Float gold has been found all along the Green mountains in Vermont, mostly to the eastward of the crest in a belt ten to twenty miles wide. Mr. Becker thinks the deposits of the New England states are traceable to the same geological age as those of the Canadian maratime provinces.

SCARCITY OF SOIL EXPERTS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The agricultural department is experiencing great difficulty in securing employes competent to conduct the official soil investigations. For some time Secretary Morton has been endeavoring to secure men trained for the purpose, but few candidates have appeared, and the civil service examinations have not resulted satisfactory to the department. An official publication reviews this difficulty and urges more general training for the field in the future. It advocates special work on this line in educational institutions.

SHORT COFFEE CROP.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The coffee crop of South and Central America this year will be about 10 per cent. short of the crop last year, according to statistics received here. The Brazilian crop last season was 7,100,000 bags and the new crop is estimated at considerably less. The Mexican and Central American crops are increasing yearly. The world's consumption of coffee last year was 11,357,250 bags, of which the United States was first as a consumer and Brazil first as a producer.

GAIL HAMILTON DYING.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) was reported Sunday night to be slowly dying, and her death, it is feared, may be only a question of a few hours. It was believed Saturday night that she would not survive until morning, and Sunday night she was, if anything, weaker than she was then. Relatives from Massachusetts are here, but for days Miss Dodge has been unconscious. Representative Coswell is in a critical condition, and is liable to die at any time. Ex-Secretary McCulloch spent a good day, and his general condition was reported better Sunday night.

GOV. EVANS' WRATH.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, is in the city on private business. When asked Sunday if there was much excitement in South Carolina over the decisions of United States Judges Goff and Simonton in the registration and dispensary laws, ex-Senator Butler replied: "No, not that I know of. When I left the people generally were in a quiescent state. I discovered no signs of revolution or war except with Gov. Evans and a few of his coterie. He seems to be in a chronic state of eruption."

ROBERT JONES DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The only male person ever born in the white house, Robert R. Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, is dead, in this city. He was the son of Mary Tyler Jones, the eldest and favorite daughter of the president.

Illinois Miners Going Back.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—The coal operators are gradually winning the wage fight in Springfield sub-district. At the Cantrall Coal Co.'s shaft the strikers, one hundred in number, have gone to work at the prices offered by the operators—thirty-five cents—and at the Woodside Coal Co.'s shaft the strikers have also gone to work at the same price. It is claimed these rates are better than the sixty cents paid in northern Illinois by reason of the veins of coal here being twice the thickness of those of northern Illinois.

Horned Toads in Demand.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—H. P. Wood, the Hawaiian counsel, received an order from the commissioner of agriculture and forestry of Hawaii for 500 horned toads, to be used on the island to destroy a bug that is eating everything in sight. The commissioner wrote that a lot of toads had been imported but that they required water, which was not always handy, while the horned toads need no water and are equally expert as bug catchers. Consul Wood, therefore, advertised for horned toads, offering to pay one dollar a dozen for them.

Over an Embankment.

ELLENBORO, W. Va., May 20.—While Henry Barker and family were driving near Smithville, the wagon and occupants fell over a high embankment, injuring all the family and killing a 2-year-old child.

Earthquakes.

ATHENS, May 20.—Several earthquakes occurred Saturday morning on the island of Zante. The people were panic-stricken, but the damage was slight.

An Empress in an Asylum.

BERLIN, May 20.—Empress Waldemar, of Denmark, formerly Princess Marie of Orleans, whose eccentricities have long harassed her husband, has been placed in a private asylum near Vienna.

An Advance in Wages.

AKRON, O., May 20.—The Falls River Machine Co. at Cuyahoga Falls has announced an advance of 10 per cent. in wages, to take effect after June 1. Six hundred employes, who threatened a strike several weeks ago, are affected.

Big Run of Timber.

LEON, Ky., May 20.—The recent rise in Little Sandy river brought down 3,000 logs and 500,000 staves. The outlook for summer work is very encouraging.

Bicyclists Warned.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Rev. Rossiter, in a sermon Sunday, made the startling assertion that no bicyclist who rides on Sunday will go to Heaven.

JAPAN is a corruption of the Chinese word Shi-pen-kne, which means "root of day," or "sunrise kingdom," because Japan is directly east of China.

The TIMES leads 'em all.

CONFLAGRATION

St. Albans, Vermont, Has a $750,000 Blaze.

In Three Hours Forty Business Houses, One Hundred Tenements

And the Unfinished Government Building Were Destroyed—Six Streets in the Business Part Swept Clean of Buildings—The Firemen Practically Helpless.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 20.—More than five hundred persons are homeless here as a result of the $750,000 fire that started at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burned fiercely until after 6, razing in that time forty business houses, the new government building, which was nearly finished, and one hundred tenement houses. Six streets in the business part of the place have been swept clean of buildings, and a space covering seventy-five acres is a tangle of ruins. In less than twenty-five minutes after the first alarm was given the fire burst out in as many as fifteen places, building catching so fast and burning so quickly that the firemen were practically helpless.

Anarchy in Formosa.

LONDON, May 20.—The Times prints a dispatch from Hong Kong which says that anarchy prevails in the northern part of the island of Formosa and riots are of daily occurrence, numerous persons having been killed and wounded. Gen. Ku Hung Kuk, a Hatta chief, has proclaimed himself king of the northern portion of the island, and several thousand well equipped soldiers have joined his standard, and his force increases daily. The Chinese authorities have captured and beheaded many of his followers, but the revolt seems to be spreading. China advocates the recognition by the powers of a Formosan republic.

A Negro's Narrow Escape.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Wm. Williams, a young colored man, was rescued from an enraged mob at Fifth and Capitol streets Sunday afternoon by a policeman, and safely conducted to the city prison, where he is held to answer a serious charge. He is said to have attempted to assault Eva, the 10-year-old daughter of Wm. M. Ferguson. She escaped from him, and the crowd, attracted by her cries, seized him and would have handled him roughly but for the arrival of the officer.

Confederate Veterans Gathering.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 20.—Every train arriving since Saturday night has brought in military, and there are now in camp at Camp Culbertson twenty-five companies, besides a battery of regulars and the United States mouted band from San Antonio. Gen. Stephen D. Lee arrived Saturday night, and Gen. Joe Wheeler arrived Monday morning. Gen. J. B. Gordon will be present. There will be a grand military parade Monday of state troops and U. S. regulars.

Pleasure Seeker Drowned.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 20.—A young man named Harris, living in the east end of this city, fell overboard from the steamer Oneida Sunday night near Kanawha Station, and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered. The boat was crowded with several hundred persons on an excursion given by the Unity Rod and Gun club.

Child Choked to Death.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 20.—Little Hattie Philabaum, aged 5 years, watched her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, cooking a beef pot pie for dinner Sunday afternoon. The child asked for a taste of the meat and was given a bite. She choked on it, and, despite the efforts of Mrs. Maxwell and neighbors, she was dead in 10 minutes.

Robbery Alleged.

ENGLISH, Ind., May 20.—A report from Union township says that Sam Robeson and Henry Thompson, who were acquitted of robbing Harvey Goodson, are now in jail in Perry county, for robbing the mail between Cannellton and Haggerdon. A charge of robbing a citizen on the Kentucky side of the river is also said to be against them.

A Heavy Man's Fate.

MASSILLON, O., May 20.—Nicholas Wilhelm, while walking on Cherry street, Sunday night, fell over an embankment, a distance of but 2 feet. He was killed instantly, his neck being broken. Wilhelm weighed over 200 pounds.

It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

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$2.00 for all $3.00 pattern suits.

$2.25 for all $4.50 pattern suits.

$2.50 for all $5.00 pattern suits.

Remember, no two suits alike. This is a rare chance for bargains.

L. & E. Yeager,

210 Market Street.

L. A. VERNIER M.D.

Physician and Surgeon.

S. Corner Eleventh and Lincoln.

Office Hours 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m.

Buckle Your Belt

With a white metal buckle. They are pretty and you can't tell them from the silver ones; they last just as long and the prices are away below—only 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c apiece.

We have just received a new line of ladies' Four-in-hands and Bows, in plain black and blue satin. Also, some pretty Plaids for 25c—worth 50c.

The Original Fair,

37 GALLIA STREET.

Trousers.

Take Your Choice.

Made by the best tailors, from the finest Imported and Domestic Materials.

$5.00

And : : :

$10.00

The fit will be perfect.

Haas, Schwartz & Smith,

102 West Second.

Union,
Warwick,
Mongul,
Brighton and
Westminster

BICYCLES

..AT..

WILHELM'S,

Chillicothe St.

BROILED QUAIL AT BLAKE'S

From the Celebrated Partridge Game.

Besides my usual supplies of the best Fresh Meats, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Lard and Sausage. I handle (wholesale and retail) the Partridge brand of Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Weinerwurst, etc. The most delicious Hams and Bacon ever brought to this city, every piece warranted. Periodical tickets taken.

T. B. BLAKE Cor. 2nd and Chillicothe Telephone 55.

GEO. PFEIFFER

UNDERTAKER.

Fine Coffins and Caskets.

Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

210 West Second St.

At Public Auction,

Watkins Bros. Store.

I WILL OFFER at public auction, at the store room, No. 72 West Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, beginning Wednesday, May 22nd, and continuing till all the goods and wares are sold, all the personal property of Geo. L. Watkins included in the assignment by him to me, and consisting of the stock of stoves, tinware, cutlery, refrigerators, stove castings, ice cream freezers, kitchen ware, tinners' tools, zinc, sheet tin, copper, etc.

These goods are first class, and must be sold, and parties will do well to examine the stock, which can be seen at any time prior to the sale.

Terms of sale: Cash at time of sale.

For information call at the store, or on the assignee, at office, 135 West Second street.

CHAS. E. MOLSTER, Assignee.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of Aaron Noel, deceased, in Clay Township, Scioto County, Ohio, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1895, the personal property of the said Aaron Noel, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock forenoon. Terms cash.

H. F. THOMPSON, Administrator.

May 10, 1895.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Standard Time.

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*11.30 a.m	*4.50 a.m
*2.52 p.m	*7.15 a.m
10 13 p.m	*2 35 p.m
*12.00 p.m	†4 25 p.m

C, P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m (Arrive)	†6 05 a.m
*8.40 p m	*1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a m
*3.42 p.m	*10 25 a.m
*11 16 p.m	*4.42 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound	Southbound
†7.00 a.m	†11.20 a.m
†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †4.35 p.m

* Daily.
† Daily Except Sunday.

A Shabby Coat

On an otherwise well dressed man is no more out of place than poor paint on a handsome house. Spring time is house painting time and every enterprising citizen should give his house two coats of good paint, which is better than four coats of poor paint, it looks better and lasts longer and costs less. We have a complete line of

Oil,
Paints
and Varnishes,

and if you want any information on the paint question come in and see us. We will be glad to tell you all we know.

Fisher & Streich.

There's One Drawback

About dealing with us. If you spend as much money here as you would anywhere else you'll have to buy a bigger basket or make two trips. Look at these basket stretchers:

1 lb 10c Raisins for 5c.
1 lb. Best Butter Crackers, 4c.
2 Cans Best Tomatoes, 15c.
2 Cans Best Corn for 15c.

It is wonderful how well satisfied our patrons always are, and how they never fail to "call again," and again. The secret of it is: Fair prices, fair treatment, politeness and equal prices. Good fresh butter and eggs always on hand.

CHANEY'S GROCERY,

612 Chillicothe St.

DYSPEPSIA! HAVE YOU GOT IT?

Write for a box of Kremer's Dyspepsia Powder. Works miracles after physicians and all other preparations fail. Bankers, Merchants, and Farmers throughout the country endorse it. Large box, by mail, 50c, or one dozen sample boxes to treat your friends, $1.00. Address JOHN KREMER, Manufacturing Chemist, Lyons, N. Y.

WHY DO PEOPLE FLOCK TO OUR STORE?

Because They Want Good Shoes.

Why Do We Sell More Shoes Than All the Others?

Because We Have the Kind of Shoes the People Want.

How Can We Sell Cheaper Than Competitors?

Because We Handle Sample Shoes.

Why Does Our Business Improve Every Day?

Because We Do as We Advertise.

SPECIAL GOOD THINGS FOR SATURDAY
In Men's Shoes.

Fine Calf Shoes in Lace or Congress .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Fine Calf Shoes in Lace or Congress .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Fine Calf Shoes in Lace or Congress .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Fine Calf Shoes in Lace or Congress .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Fine Kangaroo or Cordovan Shoes .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Fine Tan Shoes .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Fine Tan Shoes .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Fine Tan Russet Calf Razor Toes .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Tan Shoes .... Worth [illegible] Our Price [illegible]
Men's Working Shoes .... Worth from [illegible] Our Price [illegible]

We are trying to sell all the shoes we can to one and all, but our special aim is to get THE WAGE EARNER. The laboring people are the people, and for their special benefit every Saturday from now on will be known as

Special Labor Day Sale

Those who work from early morn till late in the evening can't get off to look at goods in the day time, can find our doors open every evening until 10 o'clock. Come and see if we have what you want, and when you get your money or are ready to buy, you will know where your money will go the farthest.

SPECIAL GOOD THINGS FOR SATURDAY
In Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

[illegible] .... Worth [illegible]
Fine Ladies' Dongola Shoes .... Worth [illegible]
Fine Kid Shoes .... Worth [illegible]
P. Sullivan & Co.'s Hand Fine Shoes .... Worth [illegible]
Ladies' Tan Oxfords .... Worth [illegible]
Ladies' Tan Oxfords .... Worth [illegible]
Ladies' Strap Sandals .... Worth [illegible]
Ladies' Fine Opera Toe Slippers .... Worth [illegible]
Ladies' House Slippers .... Worth [illegible]
Fine White Kid and Canvas Slippers at very low prices.

Special prices in Young Men's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5. A very large line of Misses' Shoes and Slippers at low prices. Infant Shoes from [illegible] are worth from [illegible]. When you are passing peep in our windows and you may find what you want. In case you don't see what you want, we have plenty more in the store. When you are in need of a pair of shoes you should always call on

THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES ON RELIABLE SHOES.

Our Store Is Open Every Evening Until 10 O'clock.

THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY.

[illegible] Chillicothe St., [illegible] Portsmouth, Ohio.

TAX PAYERS

Open Up Their Houses, Barns, Etc. to the Assessor.

Returns Coming in at a Lively Rate—Several Townships Heard From Today—Some Facts Gleaned From the Reports—To Auditor Court Budget.

The assessors are rapidly completing their canvass, and this morning the returns commenced to come in at the auditor's office at a [illegible] rate. The auditor and deputy have been at the [illegible] inspecting the returns, verifying them and seeing that the work was properly done. The returns present an interesting study to those inclined to pore over them. Some statistics from them are presented below.

Assessor [illegible] of Green [illegible] the following:

[illegible] horses [illegible] cattle [illegible] mules [illegible] sheep [illegible] hogs [illegible] carriages [illegible] watches [illegible] pianos and organs [illegible] raw material [illegible] moneys [illegible] credits [illegible]. Total personal property [illegible].

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Assessor John Burns [illegible] horses [illegible] cattle [illegible] mules [illegible] sheep [illegible] hogs [illegible] carriages [illegible] watches [illegible] pianos and organs [illegible] raw material [illegible] moneys [illegible] credits [illegible] total [illegible].

[illegible]

Assessor W. [illegible] horses [illegible] cattle [illegible] mules [illegible] sheep [illegible] hogs [illegible] carriages [illegible] watches [illegible] raw material [illegible] moneys [illegible] credits [illegible] total [illegible].

[illegible]

Assessor Henry Atkinson — [illegible] horses [illegible] cattle [illegible] mules [illegible] sheep [illegible] hogs [illegible] carriages [illegible] watches [illegible] pianos and organs [illegible] raw material [illegible] money [illegible] credits [illegible] total [illegible].

[illegible]

Assessor [illegible] horses [illegible] cattle [illegible] mules [illegible] sheep [illegible] hogs [illegible] carriages [illegible] watches [illegible] pianos and organs [illegible] raw material [illegible] moneys [illegible] credits [illegible] total [illegible].

PROBATE COURT.

[illegible] of Melinda [illegible] account filed.

Will of [illegible] probated.

Estate of [illegible] Phillipson [illegible] appointed executrix.

Estate of [illegible] inventory filed.

A. W. Whitaker & Co. surviving partner [illegible] to make sale.

[illegible] administrator vs. heirs of [illegible] order of sale.

[illegible] vs. [illegible] order of appraisement.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William F. [illegible] and [illegible] with consent of father of bride, who is [illegible] years of age.

Albert [illegible] and Mary [illegible].

A Drawing Card.

Inez Vernelo, the Japanese sleight-of-hand performer who appeared [illegible] Eisman & Co.'s [illegible] show window Saturday, proved a drawing card. The sidewalk and street were jammed to see and [illegible] her mysterious performances. She gave one performance from [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, and a second from [illegible] in the evening. As will be seen in the advertisement elsewhere, [illegible] has been secured for four more performances, this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

May Be Developed.

[illegible] of Portsmouth and [illegible] Jones of [illegible] County were [illegible] consulting with Judge [illegible] regarding the development of the [illegible] deposits of southern Ohio. These gentlemen [illegible] interested in the development of [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

Special sale of children's fancy [illegible] and [illegible] parasols in all colors and styles at two for [illegible] cents at Lukes Bazar.

The store of Williams Bros. will be [illegible] remodeled. [illegible] in another column of this paper.

POOR MILK.

Several Milkmen Are Using the Pump Handle to Increase Their Supply—Some [illegible].

Sanitary policemen [illegible] and [illegible] of the board of health have a very difficult problem which they are trying to solve. They have been investigating the dairies of the city and find that several persons who have only one or two cows are selling much more milk than others who milk two or three times as many. It is also found that the more cows there are the higher per cent of cream there is in the milk. [illegible] some of the milk dealers are selling cream [illegible] milk [illegible] the sanitary [illegible]. The sanitary policemen is making a close inspection of all the dairies and it is very probable that some of them will be notified to quit business or sell a better quality of milk. The milkmen have also neglected to take out licenses in a great many cases and this ordinance will be enforced in the future.

SOLD FOR $25,400.

Ironton Street Railway Bid in by New York Parties—Will Continue as Horse Car Line for the Present.

The Ironton street railway was sold Saturday at Sheriff's sale. The successful bidder was L. M. Lamar of New York. His bid was for $25,400. It is generally understood that the home company is interested with Mr. Lamar and that his purchase of the plant means the management of the road by the home company. It will be continued as a horse car line until council consents to give the company a favorable franchise. The estimated cost of transforming the line into an electric railway is [illegible]. Mr. Lamar announces that he will have the electric line in operation in four months after council has given the franchise.

THEY WANT PERMITS.

Enforcement of the Ordinance Requiring Builders to Take Out Permits—One [illegible] Punished.

The publication of the intention of the city clerk to enforce strictly the ordinance requiring every person erecting a new structure or building an addition to secure a permit has already borne fruit. Several parties who had not secured the necessary papers applied for them Saturday and others today. The ordinance had never been enforced up to the time of Mr. Thompson's administration, but he opened a record and it will be kept up. The permit [illegible] the builder authority to occupy a portion of the street during the progress of the work and otherwise [illegible] him.

[illegible] against whom City [illegible] preferred charges, [illegible] guilty in mayor's court this morning and was fined $5.

DIED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

David Elton, Formerly of the Tribune Job Rooms, of This City, Dies of Consumption.

A letter received by Mr. E. E. Ewing this morning conveys the sad intelligence of the death of David Elton, an [illegible] time resident of this city. Mr. Elton has been making his home in Minneapolis for the past few years and was connected with a job printing establishment of that city. He was formerly connected with the Tribune company of this city and was well known throughout this section of the state. He had been [illegible] with consumption for several months and his death Saturday was due to that cause. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

The Columbus and Lima Exhibition.

Extended notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue will attract many people to Columbus during its continuance. For the purpose of enabling our people to witness this magnificent exhibition of art the Norfolk & Western will on Friday May [illegible] sell round-trip tickets for trains leaving at [illegible] and [illegible] at the very low rate of [illegible] which will include admission coupon to the exhibition. Tickets good returning on evening trains same date.

The Barton Fireside Company.

A typographical error in a paragraph [illegible] made it appear that [illegible] Stewart, James W. Newman and David Stewart were partners in the business of the [illegible]. It should have read the Barton Fireside company.

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] who has recently [illegible] West Second street, [illegible] advertisement in the [illegible] Times. She announces some bargains in [illegible].

There Will Be Fun.

[illegible] at the [illegible] to be given at the [illegible] Friday evening, May [illegible], at an open meeting of the Sons of Temperance. Everybody and their friends invited. Refreshments will be served after the [illegible]. By order of committee.

[illegible] S. L. R.

[illegible] tickets for the Sanitary Encampment, June [illegible] to [illegible], via Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Railway, the short and popular route [illegible].

[illegible] one of [illegible] Swiss embroidered [illegible] very cheap at the Lukes Bazar.

For the benefit of those who failed to see our

Free Exhibition

We have re-engaged

MADAM INEZ VERNELO.

Today and Tomorrow

She will perform her wonderful feats of sleight-of-hand and legerdemain at the following hours—rain or shine,

3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Special Notice.—Positively no goods sold at our store tonight after 6 o'clock.

J. EISMAN & CO.

The People's Outfitters.

SOLD WELL

Property of the Davis Estate Brings Good Prices.

A Number of Tracts Sold Saturday Nearly All at More Than the Appraisement—Purchased By People Who Have Occupied Them for a Quarter of a Century.

The private sale of property belonging to the George Davis estate, by the administrator, A. T. Holcomb, last Saturday was a gratifying success. Nearly every tract sold brought more than the appraisement and none sold for less than the appraisement. The settlement known as [illegible], back of [illegible] Mills, was divided into tracts by the appraisers and surveyor. The houses there were built by Mr. Davis for the men in his employ, and some of them have occupied their houses for from 20 to 30 years. The purchasers were in nearly every case the occupants. The lots in that settlement were sold as follows:

Lot No. 1, appraised at $600, sold to Wm. E. Barnes for $600.

Lots [illegible] and [illegible] not sold.

Lot [illegible], appraised at $600, sold to Wm. Turner, $600.

Lot [illegible], appraised at $200, sold to Wm. Turner, $200.

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Adam Lessinger, [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to John [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Thos. Allen, [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Adam Horton, [illegible].

Lots [illegible] and [illegible] not sold.

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Thos. Journey, [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to A. B. [illegible], [illegible].

Lots [illegible] and [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Chas. C. Messer, [illegible].

Lots [illegible] not sold.

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to L. E. Barnes, [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to L. E. Barnes, [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to W. E. Barnes, [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Martin Temple, [illegible].

Lot [illegible] not sold.

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Wm. Turner, [illegible].

Lot [illegible], appraised at [illegible], sold to Wm. Turner, [illegible].

Lot [illegible] not sold.

Four tracts of bottom land were also offered, three of them selling.

Tract [illegible], containing [illegible] acres and appraised at [illegible], was not sold.

Tract [illegible], containing [illegible] acres and appraised at [illegible], was sold to Wm. E. Barnes for [illegible].

Tract [illegible], containing [illegible] acres and appraised at [illegible], was sold to John L. Hussey for [illegible].

Tract [illegible], containing [illegible] acres and appraised at [illegible], was sold to John L. Hussey for [illegible].

The total amount of the sale was [illegible].

[illegible] the Board Bill.

Wesley Benton, of North Waller street, was victimized by a slippery boarder Sunday, who left very suddenly and forgot to settle up a little bill for two weeks board. The fellow slipped his things away in the evening and was last seen on the Kentucky shore making for Cincinnati. Mr. Benton places his loss at [illegible].

New Delivery Wagons.

Two new delivery wagons were placed on the street this morning. They are beauties and belong to John Werner, the Gallia street grocer, and Chas. Wesch, of Chillicothe street.

SIXTY CENT WHEAT.

Mr. H. S. Grimes Willing to Contract with Farmers for Their Wheat Crop at That Price, July Delivery.

A Times man had a brief interview with H. S. Grimes this morning in regard to the outlook as to the price of wheat this coming summer. "The farmers need not worry about fifty-cent wheat this year," said Mr. Grimes. "I am of the opinion that the present price of wheat will hold up to a considerable degree. Wheat is now selling at sixty-five cents, and I see no reason why it should go very much lower in the future. Yes sir, I will make a contract with any farmer who wishes to sell his wheat at sixty cents a bushel for July delivery. I will take it in any quantity at this price, and am willing to sign a contract to that effect at any time now."

From North India.

Rev. [illegible] Rockey of the North India conference, who has been a missionary in India for the past ten years, occupied the pulpit of the Sixth Street M. E. church yesterday morning and evening. His addresses were interesting and instructive, and enjoyed by large audiences. In the afternoon he addressed the meeting at the children's home. About [illegible] members of the Junior League of Marty M. E. church and other East End citizens attending. Rev. Mr. Rockey was a classmate of Rev. J. F. [illegible] at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, in the class of [illegible].

Goodman—Schilder.

The following invitations are out:

Mrs. Elizabeth Schilder invites you to the marriage of her daughter
Katharine
to
Mr. [illegible] Goodman,
Thursday morning, June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at nine o'clock,
St. Peter's Church, Chillicothe [illegible].
Reception from eleven a. m. to three p. m., [illegible] South Paint Street.
At home after June twentieth, [illegible] East Third Street, Portsmouth.

Result of Boxwell Examination.

The following are the names of the successful applicants for diplomas under the Boxwell law at the April and May meetings: W. Willis Warren, Anna [illegible] Hastings, Thad Jones, Lewis A. McKinley, Clarence Wagner, Boyd White, Charles [illegible], Daisy Morris, Mabel Morrison and Anna McKinley.

Purchased Interest in a Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Sweet, daughter of the late [illegible] Lugrees, has purchased the Lugrees' interest in the Whitaker company. The business will still be carried on by Mr. Whitaker under the old firm name of Whitaker and Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet left for their home at [illegible] this morning.

Special Excursion.

On Sunday, May [illegible], the [illegible] railroad will run a special excursion train from Portsmouth to Cincinnati and return, making the rate lower than ever before. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. See special announcement in this issue for rates.

Re-elected for Another Year.

Prof. W. E. Grady, principal of the West Union schools, is in the city today calling on his friends. Prof. Grady is meeting with great success in his new field of labor and has been re-elected for another year. He will move his family to West Union in September.

Editor Wilson Has a Ride.

The Portsmouth street railroad has been a flourishing institution since it was transformed into an electric road. Its trim and speedy cars run every fifteen minutes and there is talk of reducing the interval to one half.—Ironton Register.

EXCHANGE TIPS.

Huntington is to have a seven-story hotel and business block, so the papers of that place say.

A press dispatch from Hamden, Va., says there are thirty-five cases of smallpox in that place.

They are just having their first term of criminal court in the new county of Mingo, up in West Virginia.

The Manchester Fair association offers a prize of $50 to the winner of a game of ball to be played during fair week.

The superintendent of the Germantown schools receives $1,000 per year, the high school teacher $60 per month, grammar $45 per month and primary $35 per month.

The Boston shoe manufacturers have raised prices to jobbers from 10 cents to 15 cents a pair, and most manufacturers have done the same thing. The price of hides has risen.

The faculty of the Ohio Wesleyan University has announced that beginning next fall, students who use tobacco will not be permitted to attend school.

The Ironton lassies may want to know if the Portsmouth ladies who are talking of organizing a bicycle club will wear bloomers. Of course, brother Eartin. Come down and see them.

A Pennsylvania judge rendered a decision Friday holding that in the absence of a positive enactment to the contrary, a citizen has not got a right to examine a marriage license docket unless he has special interest therein or is the agent of some one who has such interest.

Why don't somebody introduce bloomers here? A pretty girl in bifurcated skirts would create a mild sensation in our pokey town. How the bald heads would gaze at the sight of a pair of trim ankles untrammeled in the conventional garb of the "new women," and it takes a bald-headed man to stare every time. Young America owns a pretty head, but his progenitor is the uncomplimented master of the day. [illegible] What are we coming to?—Parkersburg Sentinel.

The Pioneers Will Meet.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Scioto County Pioneer association will be held Saturday June 1st at [illegible] West Second street, the office of the secretary, T. C. Rowe. An interesting program will be prepared and a good attendance is desirable. The secretary requests all who have not paid their 50 cent dues to pay at this meeting.

Read the advertisement in another column of the business sale of the Williams Bros.' stock.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

Prof. Tolbert Will Likely Give an Exhibition at Grand View Park in the Near Future.

Will E. Andrew, of Chillicothe, now manager of Prof. Tolbert, the famous balloon ascension man and his combination, is in correspondence with Joe Sullivan in regard to fixing a date for an ascension at Grand View park. Prof. Tolbert makes an ascension at Chillicothe Saturday June [illegible] and would be able to visit this city the following Sunday. Mr. Sullivan has not yet made complete arrangements for the exhibition.

Little TRUTHS About ADVERTISING.

You can't become too big to Advertise.

There are people, patrons of yours, who know you less through reading your advertisements. Stop advertising and it amounts to cutting their acquaintance. When you do this your business will get little faster than it got big.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at [illegible] East Second street.

LOST—Three ruffle and three number pigeons. Finder will get a liberal reward by returning to W. L. Woods, [illegible] East Fourth street.

FOR Sale—Cheap, a Remington Standard Typewriter in first class condition. Mrs. Annette [illegible], [illegible] East Fourth.

WANTED—Two pleasant rooms with good board for three. Address [illegible] Gallia street. Mr. and Mrs. E. [illegible], Mary S. [illegible].

WANTED—To rent a good four or five room house within two or three blocks from postoffice. Inquire of Wingard [illegible].

WANTED—Cisterns and wells to clean without disturbing the water or marring floors. Refer to Judge [illegible], [illegible] Fuller, John Neff, A. Brunner and others. [illegible], [illegible] East Eleventh St.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sold by John E. [illegible], L. A. [illegible], A. L. Brunner, E. Augstein.

Bristles.

You've heard of the man who only needed bristles to be [illegible]. If you see him send him to us. We've got the bristles for him. Our bristles are all made up into the finest line of brushes we ever had. There are [illegible] brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, shoe brushes—all kinds of brushes.

AMANN'S PHARMACIES.
[illegible] Gallia.
202 Market Street.

WE SELL
AT LOW PRICES,
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
DIAMONDS.
REPAIRING OF WATCHES, JEWELRY.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
[illegible]
[illegible] W. SECOND STREET.

Looking for a Mother....

Haven't found her yet. We're looking for one we can [illegible] in Infants' and Children's Shoes. There are others, but you'll admit that we have the largest stock and latest styles to select from. We have just received a shipment of 2400 pairs of Infants' and Children's Shoes in [illegible], Bright Dongola and Kangaroo Calf, in all the latest shapes. We will sell them at "infant" prices and guarantee every shoe [illegible] leather to be as represented. Besides, we mend our shoes [illegible] free of charge. Mothers, come in and see how well we can please [illegible] the children.

The Kendall Shoe Co.

122 West Second Street.

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Give you ample time to prepare for the hot weather. Our store is loaded down with pretty wash fabrics and trimmings. Everybody delighted with our line. Come in and look over these dainty goods—no trouble to show them.

Lawns. Dimities. Piques. Neat.

Crystal Cloth. Pink. Light Blue. Green. Yellow.

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Four Grades—5c, 7½c, 10c and 12½c.

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